MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : No, Sir.

PRESIDENT : That is why I wanted the member to change the tense in the question. The member was all along asking whether the claims are considered.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): The reason being that I am not aware of any change of policy in the Government after this appointment.

PRESIDENT : This refers to the appointment already made. Therefore it ought to be in the past tense.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know why in this particular case the claims of other clerks were not considered?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There may be several other cases of this nature and I cannot say why the claims of all were not considered by the Public Service Commissioner. In the present instance the clerk concerned was reported to be efficient and the appointment was sanctioned by Government on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Have the Government cared to ascertain whether there were special reasons for overlooking the claims of other clerks?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : In regard to the overlooking of the claims of the clerks in all other departments, the Government did not enquire into the reasons.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Then may I know the claims of which Sections in the Administration were considered in the matter of promotion?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The claims of no section of the Administration were considered.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know whether it is proper for the Public Service Commissioner to set this example for other people to follow?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government do not think that he set a bad example.

Staff in the Public Service Commissioner's Office.

152 *MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) who appointed the staff in the Office of the Public Service Commissioner ; and

(*b*) what was the criterion adopted in making those appointments?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The appointments were made partly by Government, partly by the Public Service Commissioner and partly by the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner.

(*b*) In the case of persons transferred from other departments, qualification, capacity, experience and reliability. In the case of persons recruited before the Public Service Recruitment Rules came into operation, the relevant Government orders. In the case of persons recruited thereafter, the Public Service Recruitment Rules.

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MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether the Secretary has got any appointment power?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He has the power to appoint his own personal peons.

Appointment of clerks in the Public Service Commissioner's Office.

153 *MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a clerk on Rs. 75-100 was transferred from the Office of the Public Service Commissioner;

(*b*) the name of that clerk;

(*c*) why he was transferred;

(*d*) what were the works he was doing;

(*e*) who was appointed in his place;

(*f*) his qualification, substantive post, if any, with the pay or scale of pay; and

(*g*) the work that he is now doing?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Mr. M. Muhammed Ibrahim.

(*c*) In pursuance of Government Orders.

(*d*) Clerical work.

(*e*) Mr. P. James.

(*f*) B. A. Shorthand (Higher) Examination London Chamber of Commerce, Typewriting (Lower) Examination London Chamber of Commerce, and Book-keeping (Lower) Madras Government Technical Examination. Experience of office work. Temporary Stenographer on Rs. 45 in the scale of Rs. 40-70.

(*g*) Clerical work.

Appointment of clerks in the Public Service Commissioner's Office.

154 *MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a clerk's vacancy on Rs. 75-100 in the Office of the Public Service Commissioner; and

(*b*) how he filled up that vacancy, *i. e.*, whether by promotion or by direct recruitment?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) By promotion.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know why Mr. James who was acting as typist was appointed as clerk?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Because he was found to be efficient for the clerk's place also.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether there were other clerks in the Public Service Commissioner's Office on Rs. 40-70 to be given promotion?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir. Mr. James was the senior clerk on Rs. 40-70 in the Public Service Commissioner's Office.

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